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SUBJECT: KOLLEK CRITIZES FORMER CONSUL GENERAL

- 1. MAYOR KOLLEK HAS BEEN FUNING OVER A LETTER FROM FORMER CONSUL GENERAL EVAN WILSON WHICH APPEARED IN THE NYT DEC 23 CRITICIZING THE REPORTED CONSTRUCTION OF A SUPER HIGHWAY THROUGH EAST JERUSALEM. KOLLEK APPROACHED CONGEN, REFERRED TO EARLIER DISCUSSIONS INVOLVING ALBRIGHT INSTITUTE, AND SUGGESTED SOME FORM OF PUBLIC REBUTTAL. I SAID I WOULD FIRST HAVE TO SEE TEST OF WILSON LETTER AND, IN ANY CASE, IT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE FOR STATEMENT TO COME FROM DIRECTOR OF INSTITUE.
- 2. ON DEC 29 KOLLEK HANDED ME TEXTOF WILSON LETTER PLUS TELE-GRAM HE HAD SENT NYT STATING PLANS FOR ROAD HAD BEEN RESCINDED BY MUNICIPALITY AND CRITICIZING WILSON FOR ALLEGEDLY HANKERING "FOR THE DAYS OF DIVIDED JERUSALEM." (THESE COMMUNICATIONS REPORTED JERSUALEM POST DEC 31.)
- 3. FOREGOING DISCUSSED WITH ALBRIGHT INSTITUTE DIRECTOR MYERS WHO ON DEC 30 ALSO WROTE LETTER TO NYT STATING PLAN TO CONSTRUCT ROAD ACROSS ALBRIGHT PROPERTY HAD BEEN DROPPED.
- 4. DURING DEC 29 CONVERSATION, KOLLEK ACKNOWLEDGED THAT EXISTING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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